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(C) We conveyed reftel points to MFA Bilateral Economic Affairs Department Head Artemis Sumer October 20. The GOT intends to commit financial support to Georgia but will not announce a specific amount at the Georgia Donors' Conference in Brussels, October 22, according to Sumer. Internal discussions with the Ministry of Finance and other agencies are continuing. The Turkish delegation will be led by State Minister Mustafa Said Yazacioglu, whose responsibilities include foreign assistance and Turks living abroad. Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) President Musa Kulaklikaya and MFA Caucasus Department representatives will join the delegation.

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